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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

S. Christopher Davis, et al.

Examiner: Herbert J. Lilling

Application No.: 10/782,258

Art Unit: 1651

Filed: February 18, 2004

For: ENZYMATIC PROCESSES FOR THE
PRODUCTION OF 4-SUBSTITUTED 3-
HYDROXYBUTYRIC ACID DERIVATIVES
AND VICINAL CYANO, HYDROXY
SUBSTITUTED CARBOXYLIC ACID ESTERS

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The following remarks address the rejections raised in the Office Action dated March 3, 2006.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this submission.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this submission.

Remarks begin on page 22 of this submission.